

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Darryl GAUTHEY et al. ) Atty. Dkt.: ICB0160  
Serial No. Not Yet Assigned )  
Filed: November 26, 2003 ) Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned  
For: METHOD OF INPUT OF A )  
SECURITY CODE BY MEANS OF )  
A TOUCH SCREEN FOR ACCESS )  
TO A FUNCTION, AN )  
APPARATUS OR A GIVEN )  
LOCATION, AND DEVICE FOR )  
IMPLEMENTING THE SAME )  
Date: November 26, 2003

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (A)**

**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fees, please amend the above-captioned application as follows: